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Serial No. 10/043,739	Filing Date- January 9, 2002	Examiner C. Beacham	Case No. 9281/4241 Group Art Unit 2653
Inventors MASAYOSHI NAKAGAWA, TOHRU NAKAZAWA, HIDEAKI ABE, KOJI NAGAO			
Title of Invention MAGNETIC HEAD ACTUATOR HAVING FINELY MOVABLE TRACKING DEVICE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

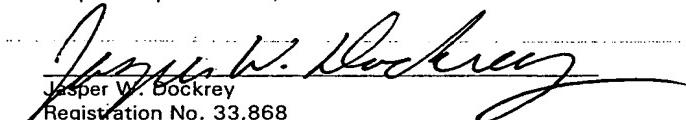
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a three (3) month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- A check in the amount of \$1,036.00 to cover the Petition and additional claims fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

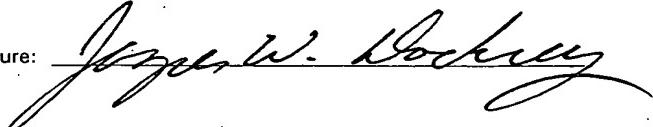
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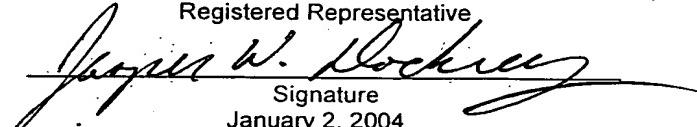
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the rejection in view of the remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth beginning at page 2 of this paper.

The applicants' remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.